

The City members shall be elected at a public meeting by the governing body of the City of Asheville; the County member shall be elected at a public meeting by the governing body of the County of Buncombe, and members at large shall be elected at a joint session of the governing bodies of Buncombe County and the City of Asheville. Such joint session shall be called by the presiding officer of the governing body of Buncombe County and ten days' notice in writing shall be given to each member of each of said governing bodies. Such meeting shall be held not more than thirty days prior to the date on which the term of office of a member at large of the Board of Financial Control is to expire. At such meeting, the members of the governing body of Buncombe County shall have one vote and the members of the governing body of the City of Asheville shall have one vote, such votes to be cast as the members of said respective governing bodies shall by ballot determine. In the event said member at large shall not be chosen at such joint meeting or within thirty days thereafter in the manner above provided, then such member at large shall be appointed by the Governor of North Carolina.

In the event any member of said Board of Financial Control shall die or resign or otherwise cease to be a member thereof, the body or public officer having authority to make appointments to such vacant office shall fill the vacancy existing for the unexpired term of said member by election at a public meeting or by appointment as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. The Board of Financial Control of Buncombe County shall hold its first meeting at noon on the second Monday following the ratification of this act and at said meeting said Board shall elect one of its number chairman to serve as such until the second Monday in February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; thereafter, at its regular meeting in February of each year the Board shall elect one of its members chairman for a term of one year and any vacancy in the office of chairman shall be so filled by the Board for the unexpired term. The tax supervisor, hereinafter provided for, shall be ex-officio clerk of said Board, and shall keep a full and complete journal of its proceedings which shall be open to public inspection. Said Board shall elect a tax supervisor. A tax collector shall be elected as now provided by law for the election of a tax collector for Buncombe County. They shall respectively perform the duties hereinafter set out and shall hold their respective offices for a term of two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, but H. Grady Ragan is hereby appointed tax supervisor for said Board, for a term expiring on the first Monday of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-

Election of successors by governing body of Asheville and Buncombe County.

Notice of meeting for election.

Governor to break tie.

Governor to break tie on member at large.

Vacancy appointments.

Organization meeting.

Chairman.

Clerk to Board.

Election of tax supervisor and tax collector.

Temporary appointments.